

"SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO THE DINGLEY LAW!"



American Economist

PLEASED THE FILIPINOS.

Election of President Roosevelt Was Well Received in the Philippines.

William E. Curtis, the well-known writer and traveler, who has been to the Philippines and made a careful study of conditions there, and who, moreover, is a democrat, gives a very glowing account of the situation as it has developed since the last presidential election in the United States. As he presents the case, says the Troy Times, based on information received from reliable sources and including published statements in Philippine newspapers hostile to the administration, the republican victory last November, with the assurance that President Roosevelt is to remain at the head of the government, has caused great rejoicing in the islands, restored commercial confidence and assured industrial progress. In support of his exposition Mr. Curtis quotes from the Manila Times, which has been bitterly opposed to the administration, to the following effect:

"When the news of the republican party's sweeping victory at the polls and the consequent affirmation of President Roosevelt's Philippine policy was flashed along the bottom of the Pacific ocean 8,000 miles to Manila, it determined the investment of \$2,500,000 in the Philippines. That amount of greatly needed capital will be invested in these islands during the next few months by a syndicate of Ohio capitalists. One million dollars gold will be invested in an enormous plant for the manufacture of the various products of the coconut. The factory will be located at Pagbilao Bay, six miles distant from Lucena, Tayabas. . . . Though enthusiastic over the possibilities of the plan as an investment, neither Mr. Dodge nor Mr. Yost were satisfied to invest their own capital nor that of their associates until the political status of the islands was finally settled. According to Mr. Dodge, capitalists in the United States were reluctant to invest in the Philippines while the possibility existed of the democratic party, with its vacillating policy toward the Philippines, being wafted into power. With the election of President Roosevelt, however, all such uncertainties were ended. A cable message was immediately dispatched to their Ohio associates that everything was satisfactory and that they were about to close the deal. Property adjoining Pagbilao Bay was immediately purchased and orders for machinery were cabled to the United States."

Mr. Curtis cites other instances, within his own knowledge, of large enterprises which are to be launched in the Philippines, now that the supremacy of republican policies and the tranquility and prosperity they guarantee have been decided by the vote of the American people. These undertakings involve the investment of many millions of dollars and promise corresponding material advantages to the islands, whose resources were never exploited under Spanish rule. Moreover, the election has given a great stimulus to works of vast importance in the way of public improvements. Much had already been done in this regard, as is indicated by the fact that nearly \$4,000,000 represented the outlay for such work in Manila alone in 1904, while a plan now to be carried out contemplates the creation of the finest harbor to be found in the east.

Manila is having a modern and most complete sewer system, new and substantial pavements, an adequate supply of pure water and many other additions to the list of conveniences and advantages, all the outgrowth of American occupation and which will be carried to more rapid completion now that the American people have spoken so clearly and emphatically. And the Filipinos, who will be the chief beneficiaries, are happy accordingly.

Bag Time for Her.

Miss Blaw—Have you seen Wagner's "The Simple Life?"

Miss New—Law, no. I saw his "Parafal" last year, and I couldn't make head nor tail out of it. This classical music don't make a bit with me.—Chicago Journal.

CONQUESTS IN COMMERCE.

Immense Increase in Exports Under a Republican Administration.

In the calendar year 1904, for the first 12 months in our history, the United States' exports of manufactures passed the \$500,000,000 mark. They amounted to \$201,000,000 in 1895, and \$441,000,000 in 1900, which was the high-water mark until 1904, when they were \$502,000,000. From present indications a further gain will be made in 1905, though this is not certain.

The heavy gain in exports of manufactures is pleasing for several reasons, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It shows a superiority in the United States not only in wealth of resources, but in mechanical skill over the rest of the great industrial nations. It will incite renewed investments of foreign capital in this country, which will have a tendency to still further expand the volume of industries. A new reliance for the maintenance of favorable trade balances has now been furnished. At the outset in our career as a nation agricultural products furnished the whole sum of our merchandise exports. They still furnish more than half of the entire volume, but their proportion is steadily declining. With the increase in the shipments of the products of our forests, mines and factories, which is underway, the ratio of the exports of wheat, corn, cotton and other products of the farm and plantation will continue to decline.

Of course, the great gains in the export of manufactured fabrics of the various sorts is a triumph for the republican policy of protection to home industries which will tell in favor of the party. No election will come until the congressional canvass in November of next year, but the growth in the American industrial system will not be forgotten in that campaign. The country is scoring magnificent industrial conquests abroad these days which will make thousands of votes for the republican party. Although "the American invasion" has not been mentioned quite so conspicuously by European publicists recently as it was two or three years ago, it is even more menacing now than it was then. We are capturing markets in England, Germany, France and the rest of Europe from which the world until recent years imagined we were excluded, and the beginning of our victories in this direction has only been made. The jump from \$201,000,000 in exports of manufactures in the middle of Cleveland's second term to \$502,000,000 in Roosevelt's days is a fine tribute to the intelligence and general sanity of the republican party.

Playing with Fire.

Those people at a distance who are writing and wiring senators and representatives as if in a state of trepidation on the subject of tariff revision and railroad rates are betraying a good deal of ignorance as to the situation, or else are playing our statesmen for suckers. No earthly harm is calculated by, or could issue from, any proposition on either subject so far as the business world is concerned, but only adjustments which many of the most eminent business men are advocating. But have these people not heard of the dangers of playing with fire; of the perils of sounding false alarms? Do they not know that by a systematic affectation of uneasiness they may produce the very results they are discouraging about? Is there a movement on foot to influence congress by these stupid, or reckless, means?—Washington Star.

Mr. Bryan "fears the plutocracy of wealth." Heretofore we have been under the impression that he merely hated it.—Chicago Tribune.

His Favorite Instrument.

"The tout ensemble of that orchestra is remarkably good," remarked Mr. Newrich's host at the box party. "Don't you think so?"

"You bet it is," responded Mr. Newrich, enthusiastically. "I like to watch the fellow that's playin' it slide it back and forth—looks as if he was swallowin' it."—Cleveland Leader.

All in the Family.

"Have you any dog biscuits?" asked the man who had recently invested in a canine.

"Nein," answered the groceryman, "put I haf some fine sissages."—Chicago Daily News.

If you ain't got nothin' in the world to say an' have jest got to say it, say it quick an' have it over with.—Judge.

THE NEIGHBORS ALL USE THEM NOW.

Quick Cure of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills—How They Saved the Shop of a Kansas Blacksmith—Cure Was Permanent Too.

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